

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By FRED NEHEF



"How fast?"

### Bureau of Adoptions Eases Requirements

Further liberalization of requirements for families seeking to adopt were announced by County Supervisor Ernest E. Debs, departmental supervisor of the County Bureau of Adoptions.

Availability of children in larger numbers was the reason for eased eligibility requirements. "The bureau desires to use as many as possible of the fine families who wish to adopt children," Debs said.

WORKING mothers who will agree to take a six months' leave of absence are now being given equal consideration as adopting parents. Previously working mothers could be considered only for children of the minority groups that were actually waiting for homes.

The maximum age for applicants for infants has been increased to 45 for both husband and wife. It was indicated that occasional exceptions might be made when one member of the family exceeds 45 if there had been experience in taking care of children. At one time the maximum age was 38 for the wife and 43 for the husband.

AS MORE children have become available, eligibility requirements have gradually been softened and at present there is no longer any limitation as to the number of children already in the family, nor must applicants prove inability to have children of their own. There has never been a requirement for home ownership or any particular amount of savings.

"Placement at the Bureau of Adoptions now are near 120 a month, up about 25 per cent from a year ago," commented Walter A. Heath, director of the Bureau. More applicants are particularly sought for minority children of all groups as well as children with medical problems and children of mixed ethnic backgrounds such as those with one parent from some such place as Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, the Orient, or South or Central America, according to Heath.

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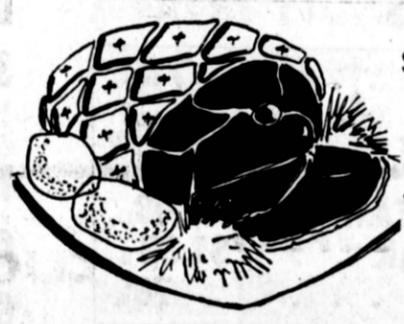
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